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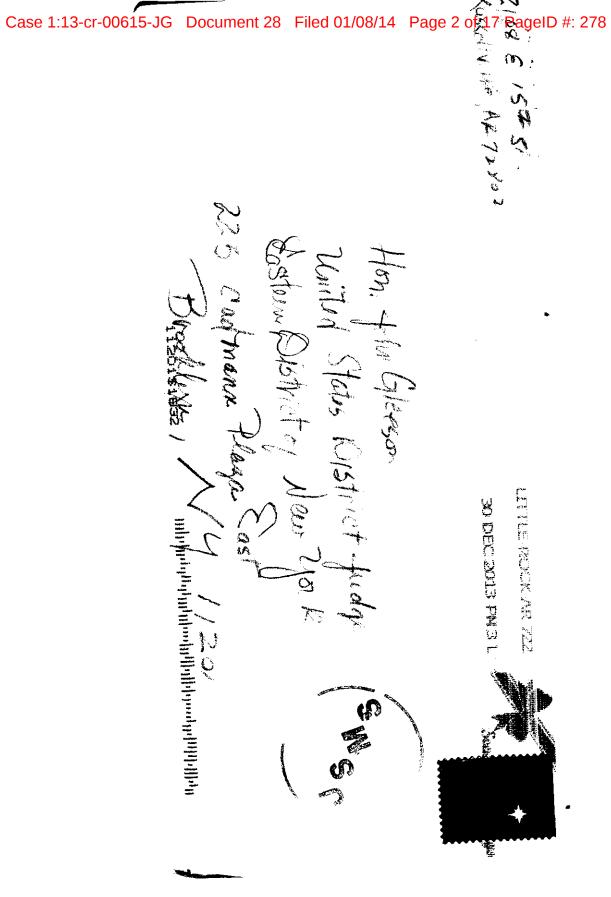
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Respectfully,

Nancy Beavers

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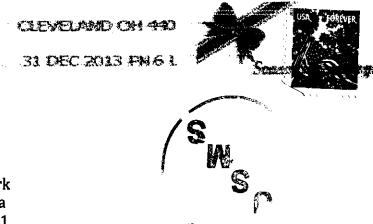
Dear Judge Gleeson:

I am very concerned about preserving wildlife and wild places for now and for future generations. Many volunteer and give money to support this mission. That is why I am so incensed about Michael Slattery and his violations of the Lacey Act.

I urge you to sentence Mr slattery to the maximum extent of the law.

Sincerely, Karen Kindel





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We thank you so very much!

Kind Regards,

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Such individuals encourage poaching, a growing crisis that not only puts at risk populations of animals in the wild; but the criminal trade associated with it has staggering human costs. More than 1,000 wildlife rangers have been killed in the last decade by poachers. And the poaching and illegal trafficking of ivory, rhino horn and other wildlife products are exacerbating corruption, destabilizing rural communities, and undermining tourism-based economies in several African countries.

Illicit wildlife trafficking is now recognized as one of the top five transnational organized crimes--a multibillion-dollar illegal trade that is increasingly dominated by international criminal networks and has been connected to militant groups and organizations with terrorist ties, such as the Lord's Resistance Army and Al-Shabab.

The United States can make a huge difference for rhinos, elephants and other trafficked species if it takes strong and urgent action.

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Thank you for your help to keep wildlife in the wild.

Respectfully,

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